

REMARKS

Reconsideration of this application, as amended, is respectfully requested.

Initially, Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the indication that claims 1-5 contain allowable subject matter.

In the Official Action, the Examiner objects to the Abstract as containing legal phraseology. Specifically, the Examiner objects to the use of the term "said" on lines 3 and 10, "means" on lines 4 and 6, and "comprises" on line 8. In response, the Abstract has been amended to remove the legal phraseology. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the objection to the Abstract be withdrawn. A clean copy of the amended Abstract is provided on a separate sheet for the convenience of the Examiner.

In the Official Action, the Examiner objects to the specification because it does not use the guidelines for arrangement of the specification. Specifically, the Examiner requests that appropriate headings be inserted into the Specification.

In response, Applicants respectfully decline to add such headings as they are merely suggested in 37 C.F.R. § 1.77(b) (specification "should include" such headings) and preferred as set forth in MPEP 608.01(a) (headings are "preferable"). Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the requirement to add such headings be withdrawn.

In the Official Action, the Examiner also objects to the specification because the phrase "much time" on line 28 of page 1 is unclear. In response, page 1 has been amended to clarify the meaning of the objectionable phrase. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the objection to the specification be withdrawn.

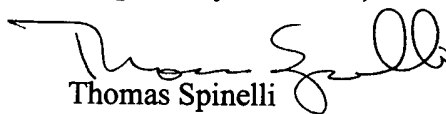
In the Official Action, the Examiner rejects claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, as being indefinite for failing to particularly point out and distinctly claim the subject matter which applicant regards as the invention.

With regard to claims 1, 2, and 4, the same have been amended to obviate the rejections in the Official Action. Furthermore, claims 2-5 have been amended as suggested by the Examiner to change "A" to --The-- and to replace "characterized in that" with --wherein--.

Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that the rejection of claims 1-5 under 35 U.S.C. § 112, second paragraph, be withdrawn.

In view of the above, it is respectfully submitted that this application is in condition for allowance. Accordingly, it is respectfully requested that this application be allowed and a Notice of Allowance issued. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorneys would be advantageous to the disposition of this case, the Examiner is requested to telephone the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,


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